

## REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the claims in the present application have been considered as allowable over the prior art.

At the same time the Examiner objected to the claims that contain identifiers which in his opinion would not have any meaning. Also, claims 10 and 11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite.

In connection with the Examiner's objections and rejections to the claims, applicants amended claims 3, 10, 11, 15 and 24 to remove the identifiers objected to by the Examiner.

Claims 10 and 11 have been also amended to make claim 10 dependent on claim 3 and to make claim 11 dependent on claim 10, thus providing a basis for a separate heat exchanger defined in these claims.

It is therefore believed that in view of the above presented amendments, the grounds for the objections and rejections to the claims should be considered as no longer tenable and should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-29 should be considered as allowable, and their allowance is most respectfully requested.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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